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**From:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**  
**Sent:** 1/3/2022 10:45:01 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**  
**CC:** Russell, Gwendolyn [Russell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Happy New Year!

[REDACTED] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**

Please review the provided information and set up a quick chat with [REDACTED] and Gwen to discuss the allegations and if opening an investigative lead is warranted. Let me know what you guys thing and we will make a decision regarding how best to proceed.

Happy New Year!

[REDACTED] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**

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**From:** Kearns, David G. - OSHA <Kearns.David@dol.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 3, 2022 1:33 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**  
**Cc:** Skogland, Blake D. - OSHA <Skogland.Blake@dol.gov>; [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**  
**Subject:** RE: Happy New Year!

[REDACTED] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**

I've worked often through the years with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] different co-workers here in Idaho. [REDACTED] has been a great resource and we've had some nice successes holding some accountable. The Idaho USAO and the ENRD folks have been great, too.

Years back we did an inspection related to hazardous airborne lead exposures for a small local railroad. We shared our information and data with [REDACTED] (and I think [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)** at the time).

I believe they were able to use a novel approach to address it under the Clean Air Act with charges against the foreman. [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)** could certainly fill in the blanks better.

**Ex. 7(E)**

All of this information is second hand. If you are interested in more information, please reach out to the Area Director in Seattle, Blake Skogland (cc'd) at [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**


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I'm happy to chat with you as well. Let me know if there is anything else I can do to help.

Best,  
Dave

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David,

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I do think we are interested in this lead.

I have CC' d, our ASAC Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C) on this email as Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C) is in charge of work flow and is based in Seattle.

Would you mind emailing Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C) the contact info for your colleague in WA? If you need to talk with Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C) on the phone Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C) number is Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C).

As always, we appreciate you sharing this type of information with us.

Let me know when we can grab coffee next to catch up in person. Thx Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)  
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Do you have a counterpart over there that might be interested with a supportive USAO? No pressure if it isn't the right thing at the right time.

Cheers,  
Dave

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